

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 24 OF 2016

WHEREAS, farms located within Centre County and adjoining counties offer an abundance of fresh, wholesome food for the general public, especially in the summer months; and

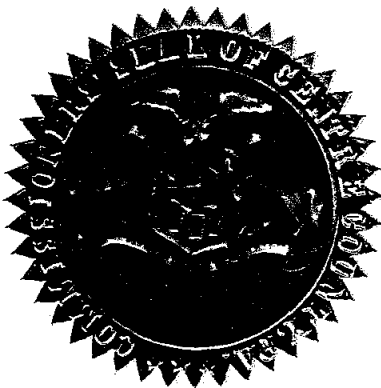
WHEREAS, County consumers wish to purchase and enjoy the freshest and healthiest foods available on the market, while also supporting farms within their communities wherever possible; and

WHEREAS, the economic success of farms in Centre County is a vital factor in maintaining the strength of this Region's overall economy, and in preserving its natural resources and cultural heritage as well; and

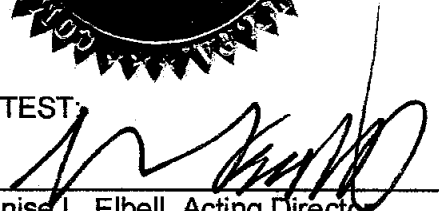
WHEREAS, strong relationships between farmers and consumers in Centre County, result in a better quality of life for everyone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of July 31, 2016 – August 6, 2016, as "**Local Foods Week**" in Centre County, and encourages all citizens and businesses within the County to participate in celebrating our rich agricultural heritage and the bounty of our local harvest in a fashion appropriate to each.

ADOPTED this 26th day of July 2016.

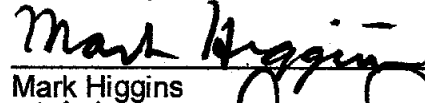


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